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LOOP FOR HIGH-SPEED INPUT/OUTPUT TIMING BUDGET

MANAGEMENT AND METHOD OF OPERATION THEREOF

Grp./A.U.: 2611

Examiner: Kevin Kim

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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

The Applicants have carefully considered this application in connection with the Examiner's Final Rejection mailed July 11, 2006, and the telephonic interview with the Examiner on October 5, 2006. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendment and remarks.